## Russett S. Hauber

Russett S. Hauber was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 32

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 15, 1997

Date of death: Mar 15, 1997

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

Yakima Fire Department 401 North Front Street Yakima, WA 98901 Chief: K. Alan Chronister

## **Charlie Mestaz**

Charlie Mestaz was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 36

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 15, 1997

Date of death: Mar 18, 1997

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

Yakima County Sheriff's Dive Team

Yakima County, WA Chief: Adrian Jacobs

## Jonathan C. Boster

Jonathan C. Boster was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 19

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 8, 1996

Date of death: Apr 8, 1996

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

Grant County Fire District 5 11058 Nelson Road Moses Lake, WA 98837 Chief: Roger Hansen

### **James Brown**

James Brown was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank: Firefighter

Classification:

Incident date: Jan 5, 1995

Date of death: Jan 5, 1995

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

# **Walter Kilgore**

Walter Kilgore was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 5, 1995

Date of death: Jan 5, 1995

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

# **Gregory Shoemaker**

Gregory Shoemaker was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification:

Incident date: Jan 5, 1995

Date of death: Jan 5, 1995

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

## **Randall Terlicker**

Randall Terlicker was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 5, 1995

Date of death: Jan 5, 1995

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

## **Dana Morrison**

Dana Morrison was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 27, 1995

Date of death: Mar 27, 1995

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

Ferry County Fire Protection District #2

Republic, WA Chief:

# **Curtis Wayne Rogers**

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 39
Rank:
Classification: Career
Incident date:
Date of death: Apr 3, 1997
Cause of death:
Nature of death: Other
Activity type:
Emergency duty: No
Duty type:
Fixed property use:
Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

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Vancouver, WA Chief:

# **Paul Hodges**

Paul Hodges was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 27, 1994

Date of death: Jul 27, 1994

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

**US Forest Service** 

, WA

# **John King**

John King was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank: Flight Engineer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 23, 1994

Date of death: Sep 23, 1994

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

U.S. Army Reserve

Seattle, WA

# **Jeremy Chandler**

Jeremy Chandler was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 27

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 18, 2001 14:16

Date of death: Jun 18, 2001

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

Grant County Fire District #5 11058 Nelson Rd. Moses Lake, WA 98837 Chief: Roger Hansen

### **Thomas Lee Craven**

Thomas Lee Craven was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 30

Rank: Squad Boss

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 10, 2001 17:24

Date of death: Jul 10, 2001

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

# Karen Lee Fitzpatrick

Karen Lee Fitzpatrick was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 18

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 10, 2001 17:24

Date of death: Jul 10, 2001

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

### **Devin Andrew Weaver**

Devin Andrew Weaver was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 21

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 10, 2001 17:24

Date of death: Jul 10, 2001

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

# Jessica Lynn Johnson

Jessica Lynn Johnson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 19

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 10, 2001 17:24

Date of death: Jul 10, 2001

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

### **Allan MaCrae Marriott**

Allan MaCrae Marriott was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 46

Rank: Firefighter/Engineer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 8, 2001 21:57

Date of death: Sep 8, 2001

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

Port Townsend Fire Department 1310 Lawrence Street Port Townsend, WA 98368

Chief: Ed Edwards

# **Richard James Tiffany**

Richard James Tiffany was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 35

Rank: Paramedic/Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 17, 2003 17:12

Date of death: Nov 17, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information: Any First Independent Bank in the name of the "Richard Tiffany Family." (www.FirstIndy.com)

#### **Department information**

Clark County Fire District #12 26506 NE 10th Ave. Ridgefield, WA 98642 Chief: Larry Bartel

# **Stephen Bovey**

Stephen Bovey was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 51

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Sep 30, 1990

Date of death: Sep 30, 1990

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

**US Forest Service** 

Olympia, WA

## **Loren Christian**

Loren Christian was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 56

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 24, 1990

Date of death: Dec 24, 1990

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

Chewelah Fire Department

Chewelah, WA

# Ralph Glasgow

Ralph Glasgow was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 44

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Sep 30, 1990

Date of death: Sep 30, 1990

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

**US Forest Service** 

Olympia, WA

## **Toni Jean Townsend**

Toni Jean Townsend was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 34

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 6, 1990

Date of death: Aug 6, 1990

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

Grand Coulee Volunteer Fire Department

Grand Coulee, WA

## **Robert Wiebe**

Robert Wiebe was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 53

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Sep 11, 1990

Date of death: Sep 11, 1990

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

Colville Indian Agency

Nespelem, WA

# Paul Bjorklund

Paul Bjorklund was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 25

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer Incident date: Jul 4, 1992 Date of death: Jul 4, 1992

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

Benton County Fire District #1

Kennewick, WA Chief: Robert W. Gear

### Mike Ward

Mike Ward was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 55

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract Incident date: Aug 11, 2004 10:25

Date of death: Aug 11, 2004

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Pending

#### **Department information**

Helicopter Express, Inc. 215 Melody Lane Wenatchee, WA 98801 Chief: James L. Boynton

## **Robert Eugene McLaughlin**

Robert Eugene McLaughlin was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 40

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 20, 2006 15:15

Date of death: Mar 22, 2006

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Drowning

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: A memorial fund account has been established in the name of Captain Rob McLaughlin at Twin County Credit Union, 900 Point Brown Ave., NE, Ocean Shores, WA 98569; Tele. (800) 258-3115 ext. 6664

#### **Department information**

Ocean Shores Fire Department 676 Point Brown Avenue, NE PO Box 100 Ocean Shores, WA 98569 Chief: Jim Hodges

# **Eric Robert Lyons**

Eric Robert Lyons was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 38

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 5, 2007 00:14

Date of death: Jul 5, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

Kennewick Fire Department 600 S. Auburn PO Box 6108 Kennewick, WA 99336 Chief: Neil Hines

### **Andrew Palmer**

Andrew Palmer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 18

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Part-Time

Incident date: Jul 25, 2008 13:50

Date of death: Jul 25, 2008

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Pending

#### **Department information**

Olympic National Park 600 E Park Ave. USNG: 10UDU67882746 Port Angeles, WA 98362 Chief: Superintendent Karen Gustin

### **Daniel Bruce Packer**

Daniel Bruce Packer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 49

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 27, 2008 15:30

Date of death: Jul 27, 2008

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers, monetary contributions can be made at any Washington Mutual Bank under the Fire Chief Dan Packer Memorial Fund. Checks may also be mailed to: East Pierce Professional Firefighters at P.O. Box 7500, Bonney Lake, WA 98391.

#### **Department information**

East Pierce Fire & Rescue

18421 Old Buckley Hwy USNG: 10T ET 6185 2529

Bonney Lake, WA 98391 Chief: Pending

### Chet D. Bauermeister

Chet D. Bauermeister was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 47

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 23, 2010 15:30

Date of death: Jun 23, 2010

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Chet Bauermeister Memorial Fund, Bank of Whitman, PO Box 2776, Pasco, WA 99302-2776

#### **Department information**

Franklin County Fire District 4 510 Bellflower RD USNG: 11T LM 2934 6050 Mesa, WA 99343

Chief: Pending

### **Garet Gardner Rasmussen**

Garet Gardner Rasmussen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 38

Rank: Acting Battalion Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 12, 2011 01:55

Date of death: Jun 12, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Garet Rasmussen Memorial Fund at any branch

of Bank of America.

#### **Department information**

Chelan County Fire District 1 206 Easy ST USNG: 10T GT 0082 6096 Wenatchee, WA 98801

Chief: Mike Burnett

## Matthew Morgan Hadaller, III

Matthew Morgan Hadaller, III was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 47

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 27, 2011 22:10

Date of death: Jun 27, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Memorial donations in honor of Fire Chief Matt Hadaller may be made to any Twin Star Credit Union branch (www.twinstarcu.com).

#### **Department information**

Lewis County Fire District #3 137 E Main ST USNG: 10T ES 3961 5301 Mossyrock, WA 98564-0127

Chief: Doug Fosberg

# **Christopher Joseph Seelye**

Christopher Joseph Seelye was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 61

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Sep 17, 2012

Date of death: Sep 17, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

USDA Forest Service Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Headquarters 215 Melody Lane Wenatchee, WA 98801 Chief: Forest Supervisor Rebecca Heath

# Albert A. Nejmeh

Albert A. Nejmeh was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 14, 2013 11:55

Date of death: May 14, 2013

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

Tacoma Fire Department 901 Fawcett AVE USNG: 10T ET 4215 3362 Tacoma, WA 98402-5699

Chief: Jim Duggan

## **Daniel J. Hall**

Daniel J. Hall was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 47

Rank: Inmate Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Part-Time

Incident date: Oct 17, 2013

Date of death: Oct 17, 2013

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

Washington Department of Natural Resources

Olympia, WA

## **Richard Randall Wheeler**

Richard Randall Wheeler was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 31

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Part-Time Incident date: Aug 19, 2015 15:00

Date of death: Aug 19, 2015

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type:

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest 215 Melody Lane Wenatchee, WA 98801

Chief: Forest Supervisor Mike Williams

# **Andrew G Zajac**

Andrew G Zajac was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 26

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Part-Time Incident date: Aug 19, 2015 15:00

Date of death: Aug 19, 2015

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest 215 Melody Lane Wenatchee, WA 98801 Chief: Forest Supervisor Mike Williams

# Thomas Nelson Zbyszewski

Thomas Nelson Zbyszewski was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 20

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Part-Time Incident date: Aug 19, 2015 15:00

Date of death: Aug 19, 2015

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

#### **Department information**

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest 215 Melody Lane Wenatchee, WA 98801 Chief: Forest Supervisor Mike Williams